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Report of Union Stock Market. WATERTOWN, April 12, 1887 s of Drovers. No. Cattle. Sheep. I. C. Libby, P. H. Cooledge & Son, SALES.

REMARKS.

The commissioners assured me all drovers from Maine would be used alike. So it is safe to bring cattle, yet we should advise light shipments for one or two weeks, till trade gets back into its natural ch

Boston Market.

Boston, Tuesdat, April 12, 1887.

Flour and Meal. The demand for four shows some slight improvement, but trade is still moderate. Prices are held firm and show no material change. The following quotations of four include the prices asked for both large and jobbing lots: We quote fine at \$2 55@2 85; asperfine at \$2 55@3 25; extras and seconds at \$3@4; Minnesota bakers at \$3 50@4 60; Michigan stone ground at \$4 10@4 50; winter wheat patents at \$4 50@2 55, and spring wheat patents at \$4 50@5 35 per bbl. Corn meal is quiet, and sales of kiln-dried have been at \$2 25@2 30, and granulated at \$3@ 25 per bbl. Rye flour has been selling in small lots at \$3 50 per bbl. Rye flour has been selling in small lots at \$3 50 per bbl.

GRAIN. Corn is in demand, and prices are tending upward. In elevators there have been sales of steamer yellow, to arrive, sold 54c per bushel. Oats other shot continue very firm and in good demand. We quote choice clipped at \$3@46; No. 1 white and barley at \$42@42\scircle clipsed at \$3.6 white on track, billed through, asless of the former at 52\scircle clipped at \$3.6 white on track, billed through, as \$4.0 \text{ continue very firm and in good demand. We quote choice clipped at \$3.6 white on track, billed through, as \$4.0 \text{ continue very firm and in good demand. We quote choice clipped at \$3.6 white on track, billed through, at \$4.0 \text{ continue very firm and in good demand. We quote choice clipped at \$3.6 white on track, billed through, at \$4.0 \text{ continue very firm and in good demand. We quote choice clipped at \$3.6 white on track, billed through, at \$4.0 \text{ continue very firm and in good demand. We quote choice clipped at \$3.6 white on track, billed through, at \$4.0 \text{ continue very firm and in good demand. We quote choice clipped at \$4.0 \text{ continue very firm and in good demand. We quote choice clipped at \$4.0 \text{ continue very firm and in good demand. We quote choice clipped at \$4.0 \text{ continue very firm and in good demand. We quote choice clip

bushels of May No. 2 white at 40c per bushel.

PROVISIONS AND PHODUCE. The butter market is steady, and there is a good demand for selected new dairies at 24(2)50c. with choice ladies selling readily at 21\(\frac{1}{2}\) (8)

22c. In old butter the position is much better than could have been expected a week or two ago. The fact of the matter is, as has already been hinted in this column, the shipping of butter away has proved the salvation of the market on old butter. It is estimated that some 6000 to 6000 pkgs have been shipped out, including some considerable export sales. Such butter has paid the shippers from 2c to 5c better prices than could have been obtained at home, besides saving the market for their neighbors. Some lots of good fall butter that would not have brought over lie after the decline in this market, were shipped to Liverpool, and the returns have last been received, showing a net price of 2c.

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Texas.

At Hageratown, Md., Tuesday night, Mr. Hayes killed a burghar whom he caught robbing his book store.

The President has appointed Benton J. Hall of Iowa, to be Commissioner of Patents, in place of M. V. Montgomery, who has resigned.

On Tuesday the old slave market at St. Augustine, Fla., and other buildings were burned. The St. Augustine Hotel was destroyed; no accident to any of the guesta. Samuel Simpson, uncle of General Grant, and for whom the general was named, Ulyssee Simpson, is dead. He was 91 years old and lived at Batavia, Ohio.

The bricklayers and masons' Union of Brooklyn, N. Y., went on a strike, Thursday, five thousand men being out of employment. Building operations are paralyzed.

The Mormons, non-polygamens.

States.

Wednesday of last week, Wright & Potter's (State Printers) large establishment in Boston, was destroyed by fire. A good deal of State work, in progress, was burned. Loss \$150,000.

John T. Raymond, the eminent actor, who has appeared in different parts of the country in the famous character of "Col. Mulberry Sellers," died at Evansville Ind., Sunday morning, after a brief liness.

A system of wholesale robbers has been

ford, Fa.

Of the 37 oleomargarine factories in the
United States, 11 are in Chicago, and none
are found east of that city by the internal
revenue officers. In February 2,615,779
pounds were made, taxed and removed for
sale, while only 38,100 pounds were ex-

burned, and will die.

The holsting works of the Nevada Queen mine at Tuscarors, Nev., were completely destroyed Wednesday by the explosion of giant powder which had been placed near the boiler to thaw. The boiler also exploded. Five men were seriously injured, among them the foreman of the mine, who is believed to be fatally hurt.

A heavy land slide occurred at Monte Carlo, Thursday. Immense masses of rock and earth slid down, and now entirely block the railway and carriage road. Trains from Cannes and Mentone were laden with tourists who had marvelous escapes from destruction, getting over the

Gov. Hill of New York, has vetoed the Crosby high license bill, passed by the egislature. He acknowledges the evils existing in this country by the misguided and indiscriminate use of intoxicants, but bases his veto of the present measure on the ground that the bill would discriminate in layor of large cities against small towns

ral weeks ago a poor unknown girl ound foully murdered at Rahway, and no direct clue could be obtained murderer. Now a barber in Brook-mes forward, one J. S. Flatt, has himself up as the murderer of the He was nervous all the morning, lay, and acted queetly.

The election in Rhode Island, Wednes and the election in thode is and, we dense ay of last week, resulted in the success of an entire democratic ticket, with one expetion, by a lead of about 1000 votes, ohn W. Davis was elected Governor, over veturore. The defeated democratic candidate was E. L. McGuinness, who was anual for Secretaria Secretaria and the secretaria secretaria.

John Wanamaker, the noted clothing that dealer and Sunday school worker of PhilaThe diphia, last week gave his workmen a pleasant surprise by announcing to them that all who have been in the employ of his house for seven years, and such others co of which were the seven years, and such others co of which were not seven years, shall share in a portion and of the profits of the year's business. Some description of the profits of the year's business. Some description which were inspecting a coal mine at St. Clair, that year, Monday, an explosion of fire damp took place. Two ladies about 20 years of asset where the seven years of the year's business which ignited and exploded with tremendations of the coming commencement. The precise cause of the explosion is unknown, but it is supposed that the party carried a naked is any pand encountered a body of fire damp, which ignited and exploded with tremendations.

one inch deep in the wall.

No less than fifteen persons have been burned to death by the prairie fires, which, starting near Nicodemus, Graham county, have swept northwest into Norton county, Kansas, destroying everything in a path that in places is from two and one-half to seven miles wide, a great roaring sea of fame rolling in tremendous sheets under the impetus of a high wind which prevailed all day Saturday and Saturday night. Starting on the south fork of Solomon river, in Graham county, the fire swept north to the north fork, which it crossed at Edmund, a station on Central branch railroad in Norton

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Swime—The arrivals from the West were wholly consigned to home slaughterers, and the properties. The arrivals from the state of the properties of the week: John P.

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WEDNISDAY, April 13.

APPLES—\$2'00@2'50 per bbl.; dried, 2@
3c,per lb.; evaporated 6@7c per lb.
BEANS—Pea beans \$1 65@1 85; 'Yellow
Eyes \$1 65@1 70.

BUTTEE—Good Firkin Butter sells for
18@30c; Ball Butter 23c.
Cheese—15@16c. were taken directly from ears to the slaughter house. The following consigness reedved the shipments of the week: John P.
Squire & Co., Charles H. North & Co.,
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dressed, 7½@fy per lb. Store in light
rupply, the demand slow. Those on offer
brought to market from the neighboring
clies and towns, and disposed of in all
manner of ways from \$1.50@10 per head,
and from 6@10c per lb., live weight.
Veal Calves—Trade was fair, and the offerings were taken at a decline from last and from logitor per first, in which we have a deciline from last verk. Quotations: Choice, 53/463/40 per lb.; common, 3/463/40 per lb.; common last limber of common in the decision of the state of th

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Portland Market.

WEDNESDAY, April 13.

APPLES—Choice Baldwins, \$3; evaporated, 14@16: per lb.

BUTTER—20@21 for choice family; creamery, 25@27c.

BEANS—Pea, \$1 65@1 75; Yellow Eyes, \$1 50@165

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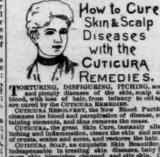
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rop, April 4, Levi E. Jones to Maud M both of Winthrop.

34 years. d. March 28, Jessie D. Farnham, aged fil I, Liewellyn H. Arnold, aged 25. April 7, Chas. L. Hurd, aged 35 years. Mills, March 26, Abram L. Green,

ner.

I., March 31. Grace D., youngest daughter
Mrs. John H. Hallowell, aged 19 years,
March 30, Charles F. Clark, aged 37 years;
arlotte Dodge, aged 60 years.
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Fratton, aged 89 years;
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Anna 40 years.
March 30, Mrs. Jane B. Austin, aged
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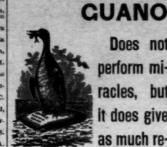
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ORDERED, Thas notice thereof be given three weeks successively prior to the fourth Monday of April next, in the Maine Farmer, a newspaper printed in Augusta, that all persons interested may attend at a Probate Court then to be held at Augusta, and show cause, if any, why the same should not be allowed. H. S. WEBSTER, Judge. Attest: HOWARD OWERS, Register.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the subsert her has been duly appointed Executor of the last will and testament of JULIA C. WHITE, late of Augusta, in the County of Kennebec, deceased, testate, and has undertaken that trust by giving bond as the law directe: All persons therefore, having demands against the estate of said deceased, and the same subsert of the control of the county of the county

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Maine Farmer.

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Professor L. P. Roberts round by experiment that three cows supplied with warm water heated by steam boiler, drank ten pounds more in a day than the same number restricted to cold water, and made a saving of fourteen per cont. in their food. subjected to the cold air," in

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a leader in the great work of supplying the far north with apples that will endure the espondent writes to the Cana

Inticulturist the result of his sojourn in generally packed better than Canadian, especially those coming from northeastern States, and also from New York State. It is a grand mistake to think that British byers will not find small, wormy, spotted apples, if we put them in the centre of a se They turn the entire contents out when judging any new or old trade-mark or shipper, and woe to him who is found out this way." It has been claimed that the Yankees cheated badly in the packing of fruit, and it is gratifying to be assured that the claim does not now hold against us. It may not be a matter for congratulations t if the Canadians are not so honest as we The following regarding the business

o-raising in Texas twenty years ago is a from the Overland Monthly, San cisco: "Stock-raising in the west be-

an to be a business about the close of the

was almost a wilderness, known to the outer world chiefly as a refuge for outlaws, who, flying from justice and disguised by aliases, false beards and quaint costumes, ered hither and thither over the uncruel horns were in keeping with their foreboding, raw-boned aspect and fierce tem-pers. These, roaming over the prairies in herds of from 50 to 100,000, were of little market. When beef began to be scarce at lag of the north, a few government contractors drove some small "bunches" of cattle from could be bought for \$6, and sold at the end cret leaked out. Men with larger capital and unfettered by government contracts started in, and until the easy going Texas them. rancheros discovered the experiment that mas being made, and 'cut things finer,' speculators engaged in stock-driving; competition decreased the profits—first to 100 its

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per cent., then even lower, until in the

Pruning Apple Trees. It is settled beyond question that fruit trees growing north of what may properly and so de denominated the natural fruit belt of objection that the handled with more caufien that must be handled with more caufeau trees. tion than when growing in sections more natural to their production. While our experience has been drawn from the cen-tral fruit growing section, yet a wider ation has shown that rules and practices drawn from experience in one locality, cannot properly be recommended for sec-tions in the higher latitudes. This holds true expectable, with a property of the capacity of the capacit tions in the higher latitudes. This holds frue especially with pruning.

In the northern portion of the State, when one begins to cut and wound a tree, there begins to be trouble. Cut branches will sometimes show unhealthiness, refuse to heal, and finally die; and wounds will fall to heal up sound and smooth. A rule of action must therefore be made up, especially applicable to that locality. Of core core ourse the first rule should be to cut just as little as possible; and the second should be to have the wounds small. If a tree is started with this in view, and attended to

started with this in view, and attended to without neglect, there will never be much catting to be done, for this constant atten-tion, experimous branches will all be re-moved when small, and when slight wound-pen constant attening alone is required. If by miscalcula-tion, or by neglect, a branch has been al-lowed to grow where it is not needed, it is better to let it remain, than to endanger past the soundness, and possibly the size of the tree, by wounds is its approach that will and The proper time for cutting trees in this there anothers section, is about the first of May, or just as the tree is starting into growth. It will then commence to heal at once, and will have the full season's growth with which to cover the wound. In the central fruit section of the State, the time of doing the work is not so essential though the

the work is not so essential, though the carefule to cut but little is alike applicable 1886, sverywhere. We have heard many rigid yelles laid down as to the proper time for doing the work, but have given no heed to them in our practice. Our work of this doing the work, but have given no heed to them in our practice. Our work of this hind has been done at any time convenient after the fall of the leaves in autumn, natil the trees are in leaf again, and so far as we have been able to discover, with no special difference in results. It is a perfectly safe conclusion that there is no better time for this work than now, just before the bads start. Some of the hardest pruning we have ever done was at this season, and at the time of setting scions. The weather will admit of the work, other dattes are not preasing, and the condition of the trees is the most favorable possible. Do not prune too much. We have seen many trees seriously injured by being too closely cleaned out. Of course it is desirble to cut away dead and decaying the transches. The top of the tree should be made to the tree should be studiously avoided. While Sire the top of the tree should not be dense and F. H.